

REMARKS

Claims 13-20 are pending in the application.

Cancellation of any subject matter is not to be construed as abandonment thereof, as applicants reserve the right to again present the same or related subject matter in this or a continuing application.

Applicants are enclosing a set of formal drawings, consisting of twelve sheets and incorporating no substantive changes from the corresponding original drawings.

Enclosed herewith is a Form PTO-1449 listing sixteen documents, each of which was present in the record of the parent application. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed to facilitate examination, and the foreign documents are attached to their Derwent abstracts. Please initial and return a copy of the form to indicate that the documents have been considered.

As all of the pending claims are believed to be patentable, entry of the amendment and an early indication of allowability are respectfully solicited. However, if any minor matters remain to be resolved before disposition of the application, kindly contact the undersigned to arrange for a telephonic or personal interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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